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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6794

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SPOP, EAID, TD

SUBJECT:ATTACK ON US DRUG PRODUCTS

REF: A) STATE 155201, AND B) STATE 144589

1. APPRECIATE INFO IN REFTELS ON ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES AND IUD'S AND WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THIS POST CAN BE INCLUDED IN ANY FURTHER USAID INFORMATIONAL TRAFFIC THIS SUBJECT EVEN THOUGH WE DO NOT HAVE AID MISSION.

2. LETTER FROM MR. STEPHEN LEDOGAR OF CONSUMER'S UNION REBUTTING ATTACK ON US DRUG PRODUCTS WAS PRINTED IN FULL IN TRINIDAD EXPRESS JULY 20. EDITOR HAD LAST WORD, HOWEVER, BY FOLLOWING LEDOGAR'S LETTER WITH LENGTHY COMMENTARY WHICH IN EFFECT TRIED TO DISCOUNT REBUTTAL. NEVERTHELESS, FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS HERE HAVE BEEN APPRECIATIVE OF LEDOGAR'S PROMPT RESPONSE AND BELIEVE ISSUE IS ESSENTIALLY DEFUSED.

3. PLEASE POUCH COPY OF DRUG BULLETIN REFERRED TO IN PARA 3 OF STATE 144589.

4. WE ASSUME THAT REFERENCE TO ANTIGUA IN PARA 4 OF REF A (AND IN RELATED UNNUMBERED AIDAC AIRGRAM OF JULY 20) WAS IN ERROR AND THAT RECOMMENDATION WAS FOR EXPERT CONSULTANT ON CONTRACEPTIVES TO VISIT TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO UNDER APHA CONTRACT. IF THIS ASSUMPTION IS NOT CORRECT, PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SENT TO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN WHICH HAS JURISDICTION OVER ANTIGUA. PLEASE CONFIRM.

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